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IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.